# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN RURAL AREAS
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has assessed the number of educated and uneducated unemployed persons in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the measures being contemplated by the Government to resolve this problem in time-bound manner ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b) State-wise details of unemployment status of educated and all persons based on the most recent quinquennial round of National Sample Survey Organisation (61st round) is given in the Annexure.

(c)The approach paper to the 11th five year plan envisages creation of 70 million new work opportunities. Additional employment opportunities in future will be generated mainly in the services and manufacturing sectors. More employment opportunities would be available in rural areas through implementation of various schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development.